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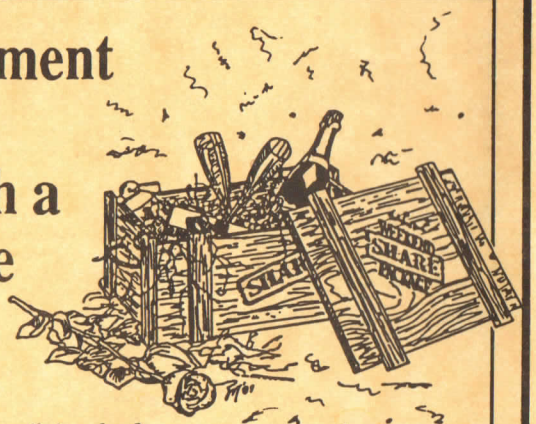

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7:00 PM SHOW CLOSES

SATURDAY - MARCH 24th, 1990

10:00 AM SHOW OPENS
11:00 AM JUDGES CRITIQUE FOR THE PUBLIC & EXHIBITORS - GENESEE ROOM
12:00 PM CHAPTER # 53 - AFDCS LUNCHEN BARNABY'S RESTAURANT
1:00 PM A.A.P.E. SEMINAR - EXHIBITING GENESEE ROOM
1:00 PM NIAGARA FEDERATION MEETING EXCHANGE ROOM
1:30 PM CHAPTER # 53 MEETING FAIRFAX ROOM
3:00 PM " WORKING WITH YOUTH " WITH CHERYL EDGCOME GENESEE ROOM
6:00 PM SHOW CLOSES
7:00 PM ROPEX BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER

SUNDAY - MARCH 25th, 1990

10:00 AM SHOW OPENS
1:30 PM EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING - EXCHANGE RM.
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United States

Frame #		Exhibitor
1	ROPEX	
2 - 13	US Private Proprietary Stamps	Fitch
14 - 20	US Newspapers and Periodicals - from Col. period to end of 19th Cent.	Warm- Griffiths
21 - 30	The 3 Cent- Stamp of 1861 - 67	Mitchell
31 - 36	Color Cancelations on first 78 yrs (1847 - 1925) of US Stamps	Jennings
37 - 41	US Consular Service Fee Stamps	Waggoner
42 - 48	The 4th Bureau Issue and the Foreign Mails	J.Stotts
49-54	US Official Mail	Sopp
55 - 58	The Evolution of Naval Cancels	Armstrong
59 - 62	US Navy in Asiatic Waters 1899 - 1916	Sweets
63 - 70	The Second U.S. Postal Card	Hart
71 - 75	The Alphabet on US Stamps	Stone
76.	The Poultry Cent. Issue of 1948 (Which Came First: the Chicken or the Stamp)	"Chicken Little"
77 - 82	Spanish American War - Our Soldiers in the Philippines	Yacano
82 - 88	Washington D.C. Postal Markings 1788-1830	Taylor
89 - 90	"The Little Red"- 1934 US Christmas Seal	Hotchner

Foreign

Frame #		Exhibitor
91 - 98	Great Britain, 1d and 2d Line- Engraved 1840 - 62	Leivers
99 - 102	France - Maritime Lignes	Lerpiniere
103 - 112	Notable Numerals	S.P Bednarczyk
113 - 117	Postmark Niagara	Troop
118 - 123	Mexico: Forwarded Transatlantic Mail	Pulver
127-134	British Leeward Islands 1757-1902	Griffiths
135 - 144	Cayman Islands 1889 - 1936	Marston
145 - 154	Hungarian Postal Stationery	Moriarty
155 - 164	Liberia- Selected Pages of the 1st.Century	Shelton
165 - 172	The Banknote Issues of 19th Cent. Hondurus 1878- 1895	Madden
173 - 178	Norway - Commemorative First Day Covers Prior to 1950	Warren
179- 184	Luftfeldpost- German Military Air Mail	Soldati
185 - 189	Italian Air Post	Lana
190- 194	The L.O.P.P Airmails of Poland 1922 - 1938	Boonshaft

Topical

197- 200	Scuba	Jones
201 - 205	" So This Is Cricket "	Street
206 - 211	"Frog and Toad Trivia"	Bleakley
212 - 216	Stamps on Stamps	Kaplan
217 - 219	Rainbows	C. Edgecomb
222 - 226	Japanese Paintings	D Stotts
227 - 229	Introduced and Visiting Birds of New Zealand	South
230 - 234	Coiffurately	Kinsley
235 - 241	Not quite President of the United States	Schumacher
242 - 243	Joint Issues	Spitzer
244 - 246	"Now You See It - Now You Don't"	Moore

Junior

124 - 126	Canada - Railway Post Office Cancels	S.A. Bednarczyk(17yrs)
195 - 196	Antarctica	Socha (17yrs)
220 - 221	Ladies in Dresses	S. Edgecomb(13yrs)

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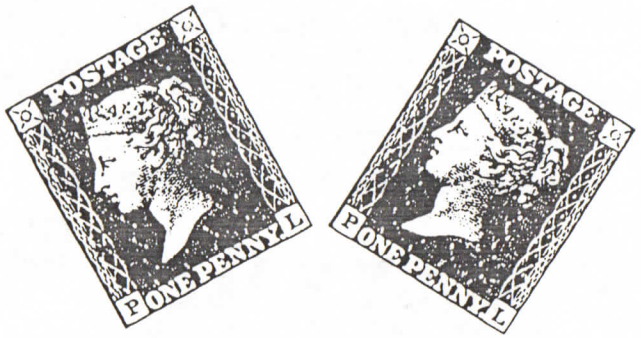

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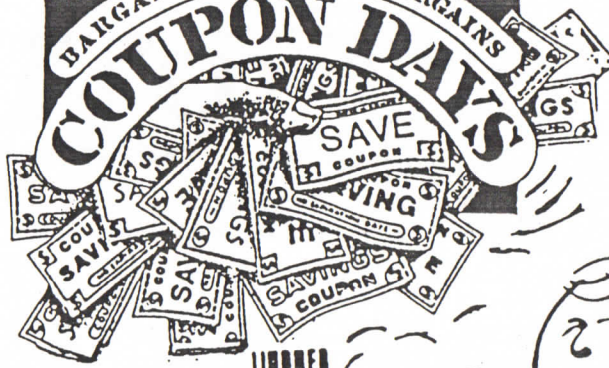

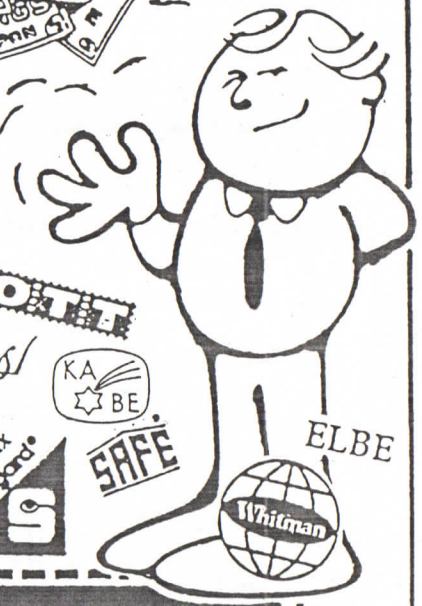

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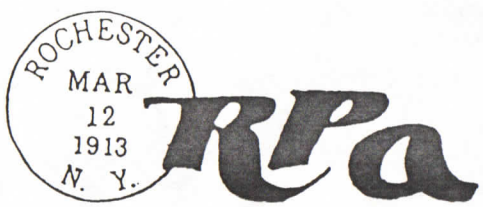

HISTORY

OF THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by 11 members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War 1, membership dwindled to 5 members and meetings were held in their homes. When membership again increased, meetings were held at a local stamp dealer's shop. The RPA then migrated to: the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Meusem of Arts and Sciences, and in 1976, moved to St. Paul's Church on East Avenue.

Over the 77 years of existence and about 1400 meetings, a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide shows, exhibits, swap nights, and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting is still available to the members through the extensive library kept by the RPA. Bus trips, picnics, and an annual dinner/auction are other activities of the RPA.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the 30's and 40's, shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950, the RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the RPA. A show of over 700 frames was held in the city's new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for such large exhibitions as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that the RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately, now known as the Champion of Champions Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971. The RPA has hosted such groups as the American Philatelic Congress. the Society of Philatelic Americans, the American Topical Assn, and the Am. Assn. of Philatelic Exhibitors. ROPEX has also hosted 3 US First Day ceremonies and 2 United Nations ceremonies.

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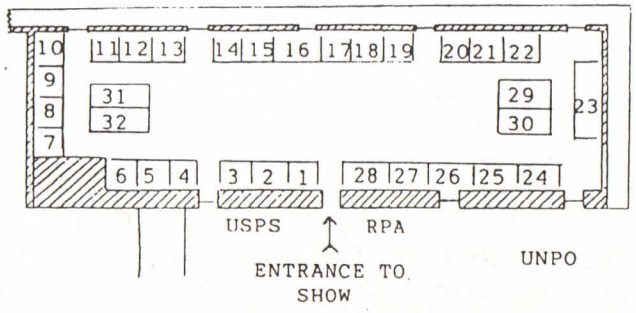

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